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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Thank you very much for the 3 Coli strains K 12, Y 40 and Y 53. As to the biochemical behaviour there is the difference that K 12 grows well on Ammon Glucoseagar (Simmons' agar), but Y 40 and Y 53 don't grow on this medium.

Serologically all three strains give a weak O agglutination in my sera 4, 14 and 16, but don't belong to the most frequent occurring O groups. They are, probably, not capsule types, but as I am lacking the right sera I can not make an exact diagnosis.

With kind regards

very sincerely yours,

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